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# CARE *of* MEAT in the HOME



**UNWRAP AS SOON AS  
DELIVERED**



**PLACE UNCOOKED MEAT  
IN UNCOVERED DISH .  
COVER LOOSELY IF AT ALL**



NOT  
OVER  
48°F.

NOT  
OVER  
47°F.

**COOKED MEAT CAN BEST BE  
STORED BY LOOSELY COVERING  
WITH OILED PAPER SO AS TO  
PREVENT TOO RAPID DRYING OUT**

**STORE UNCOOKED MEAT  
IN COLDER PORTION**

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